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37 C.F.R. §1.97(i). Applicants are submitting references to satisfy Applicants' disclosure obligations in hopes that the references will be considered by the Examiner. Although the submission does not fully meet 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant respectfully requests that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to Applicant(s). It is understood that if the Examiner does not consider the cited references, the cited documents will be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i).



The Examiner is hereby notified that the present application is related to the following related application(s):

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- ☒ The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application(s) an Office Action or other PTO correspondence has been received as indicated below:

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Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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